













maternal lips; and these shall weave around their wayward hearts bonds that earth can never break, and shall link them in all their wanderings to mother and home, and through these, draw them gently toward that home where sorrow shall not enter and whence joys shall not depart.—*Sunday at Venice.*

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—Many a man sits up nights five weeks at a stretch, and shall include, composing for the press on a slate, and then, having spent another week copying it until he might be mistaken for a piece of engraving, he walks into the editor's office and remarks, with very badly assumed carelessness that wouldn't deceive a wood-en cigar-sign Indian: "There's something just scratched off that I thought you might use."

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—Harvard College has a force of 150 instructors and 1566 students.

bold, but burglar recently broke house of an editor in the watches of the night. The editor awakened and said the intruder: "What do you want? What look you for?" Said the thief, "Money." "Hold on a quoth the editor, and I will help you be looking myself for ten minutes, but perhaps the two of us may have luck." Then was the burglar much wroth, but the editor called it a joke and said that the burglar ought to see that he was not taken in.

At a wedding in Texas the groom was carrying his wife with him up the steps of the church to the altar. A rifle was thrust forward and the bride was the victim of a novelty. The groom exclaimed that he had a rival, and he didn't want to let her get the "drop" on him.

Samuel Stephens and Emma Swan, David Dudley and Charley Tuell, Nathan May and Sally Jordan, Asaph Churchill and Betsey Dean, Lemuel Jackson of Paris, Susanna Cole of Buckfield. 1802, Oliver Curtis and Joanna May 1807, 18 James Hooper and Betsey May 1808, Nathan Briggs and Tabitha Brown of Hebron. 1804 Daniel Cole and Mary Mayhew Buckfield.

April 30, Seth Forbes and Rachel Adams, George Shum and Betsey King, Ebenezer Tuell and Patty Perham, James Deane and Rebecca Hammond, George King and Betsey May, Buckfield. 1805, Polly Beeson, Asa Perry and Betsey Keen, Merrill and Katie Robinson. 1806, Robert Curtis and Phebe May 1807, 29, Lazarus Hathaway and 1808, Joseph Hubbard and Eunice Stone Cole, Russell and Lydia Dunham.


Mightn't it, mamma?"

"Yes, it might," said the mother.

So Sim got Charley's sled, which pleased and touched him beyond everything; and they do say he is kinder, not only to the little boys, but to everybody, than he was before.


When P. T. Barnum, a young man, poor and in debt, said to Judge Whiteliese: "I will pay that bill when I get rich," the Judge drew down his judicial features and disdainfully replied: "That will be when a slave holds water." In a few years the visionary young man was in a condition to pay the following letter to the Judge: "I have fixed that slave."

A little Sunday-school scholar, when asked to define chaos, answered that it was "a great pile of nothing and nowhere to put it."



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